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GIVES DATA ON MASS DEPORTATIONS FROM SOPRON

During the night of 7 July 1951, mass deportations were carried out in Sopron. A police convoy of approximately 45 trucks was headed by officers of the State Security Authority wearing civilian clothes. Among others, former army, police, and gendarmerie officers and noncommissioned officers and their families were deported. Even sick persons were included, and two elderly women committed suicide.

The list of deportees was prepared by the Sopron city council under the direction of its president, Dezso Bogner, a former shoemaker. His 24-year old secretary, Karoly Schwarz, assisted him. Nandor Horvath, a first lieutenant in the State Security Authority, was also instrumental in the preparation of the deportee list.

The deportees were transported to the Great Hungarian Plains.

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